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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer JACOBS MARY T Symbol HICKORY TECH CORP [HTCO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_ Officer (give title 12/31/2009 Other (specify below) below) 221 EAST HICKORY Vice President STREET, PO BOX 3248 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

MANKATO, MNÂ 56002-3248

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Acquired (A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned at end	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(,	(======================================		of Issuer's	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)		Fiscal Year	(msu. 1)	(IIIstr. 1)	
					or				
				Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Amount	(D)	TITCC			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	8,278 (1)	I	By Rabbi Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	17,187 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						_			or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date	of		
					(A) (D)				Shares	

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#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JACOBS MARY T 221 EAST HICKORY STREET PO BOX 3248 MANKATO, MN 56002-3248	Â	Â	Vice President	Â			

### **Signatures**

/s/ David Christensen, as Attorney-in-Fact for Mary T.

Jacobs

02/16/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares of stock that were credited to the officer's account under the Company's deferred compensation program in connection with the reinvestment of cash dividends paid on shares of common stock held in the Rabbi Trust through December 31, 2009.
- (2) Includes shares of stock acquired under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2009.

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